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M. S. Adhikari.

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Irrigation - (South Kanara) - Udipi Taluk Kalli village - construction of a temporary dam across the branch of the Udaya river - Orders in Revision - Request From Sri T. S. Adhikari, Kottar Vaikkala, letter d 5-7-47. Endt No. 3996 H/47-1 d 11-7-47.

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A copy of the letter from Sri T. S. Adhikari is forwarded to the Collector of South Kanara for ~~very early remarks and report~~ through the Board of Rev. The Collr. is requested to submit his report within one month at the latest.

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The Collector of South Kanara (with a copy of the letter on pp 1-2 cy)

Copy to the Board of Rev (with a copy of the letter on pp 1-2 cy)

Subject.

IRRIGATION - (South Kanara) - Kalpi taluk - Kattu village - Construction of a temporary dam across the branch of the Udayavar River - Remarks submitted.

Station: Madras Dated: Rt.4545 Dt. # 10-7-47.

From

J. A. Nambirajan, Esq., I.C.S.,
Joint Secretary, Board of Revenue.

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To

V. M. Kuriva, Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S., Commr. of Land Revenue, Excise and Prohibition.

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Read:-

From the Govt. Rev. Dept. Endt.No.3033 /47-1 dated 21-7-1947.

From the Collector, South Kanara, D.Dis.No.3504/47 dated 8-6-47

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RESOLUTION.

Submitted to the Government.

2. The Chief Engineer (Irrigation) whom the Board consulted unofficially supports the petitioner's request, namely relaxation of conditions (b) and (c) in para 2 of the petition dated 12-11-1946 and the grant of a subsidy. A copy of the Chief Engineer's remarks is enclosed. The Board agree with the Chief Engineer (Irrigation).

/true extract/

for Secretary.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department, Madras.

Encl.

IRRIGATION.12/7/47.

Copy of South Kanara Collector's D.Dis.3504/47 dated 8-6-47.

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Sub:- Irrigation - South Kanara - Kalpi taluk - Kattu village - Construction of a dam across the branch of the Udayavar River - Orders - Requested - G.O.Ms.No.1166 Rev. dated 12-11-47 - Revised request - Report - Submitted.

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Ref:- (i) Govt. Endt.No.3033 /47-1 dated 21-7-47 and
(ii) Board's Ref.No.Rt 32/47-1 dated 21-7-47
(iii) This office Ref.No. 3504/47 dated 8-8-47.

In G.O.Ms.No.1166 Revenue dated 12-11-47, the Government approved the proposal of Sri A.S.Anantha Pai, Kalpi, Udupi, to construct a temporary dam in the middle of Kattu village of Kalpi Udupi, across the Udayavar River subject to the following conditions mentioned in his letter dated 12-11-46. Sri A.S.Anantha Pai now requests to be informed (1) whether it will be possible to accord the sanction referred to above without attaching conditions (b) and (c) but with other conditions mentioned above. (2) If the above request cannot be complied with, whether the Government is prepared to give a subsidy for the work and if so what amount. (According to him the project would cost about Rs.4000/-). (3) If it is not possible to give any subsidy, whether the Government is prepared to grant the sanction if the said Anantha Pai interested villagers should undertake the execution of the work. If so, what amount is to be subsidised by the Government for the project.

2. The two conditions, which the petitioner requests to be deleted are (1) the petitioner will have to pay compensation as fixed by the Collector for any damage caused directly or indirectly to any land belonging to Government or other adjoining wardar including those down the course of the river. (2) that he must be prepared to indemnify the Government against any possible loss that they might be required to pay any third person on account of the permission granted.

Enquiry shows that there are no lands belonging to the Government down the river and the private lands in that locality are also not likely to be adversely affected if the experimental dam is put up. But the adjoining lands above the locality are likely to be affected. In case all the ryots of those lands join together and put up the dam, the question of compensating them cannot arise. Unless they join together it may not be possible for the petitioner alone to get the work done. The ryots are also said to be agreeable for the construction by joint efforts. In these circumstances, I consider that the two conditions may be relaxed provided the dam is going to be put up by the joint efforts of the ryots concerned.

3. As regards the second request, I am of opinion that the question of granting a subsidy may be considered. If the subsidy is going to be sanctioned, the third request namely, putting up of the dam by the Government does not arise.

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for Collector.

Remarks of the Chief Engineer (Irrigation) U.O.No.5325/47-3 dated 17-6-48.

My remarks on the points raised by the Board are noted ~~on~~ below:-

(1) Feasibility of the scheme for formation of a mud dam:

The construction of a dam at site 'A' is feasible and will cost about Rs.4000/-. A mud dam may therefore be constructed as an experiment and its results watched so that we may have an idea of extension of II and III crops by baling from the river. I agree with the Collector's suggestion that the permission may be granted for the construction of the dam through the joint efforts of all the ryots concerned.

(2) Relaxing conditions (2) and (3) mentioned in the petitioner's letter dated 14th November 1946:

In view of the Collector's report that there are no Government lands down the river and if the dam is constructed jointly by all the ryots there will be no room for any claim for compensation from third party, the two conditions are unnecessary in the present case and may therefore be relaxed.

(3) Grant of subsidy:- If the dam is decided to be constructed by the ryots, a subsidy of 50% of the cost or a maximum of Rs.2000/- may be granted on condition that at least 20 acres are brought under II and III crop cultivation after obtaining necessary undertaking from the ryots. But it may be noted that the dam being of mud and of temporary nature will have to be renewed every year.

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(4) Construction of dam by Government after obtaining part contribution from ryots:-

This is only an alternative suggestion to grant of subsidy. Granting a subsidy of 50% of the cost and leaving the construction to ryots and construction of the dam by Government as a part contribution work with 50% contribution does not differ so far as expenditure to Government is concerned. But in view of the probability of claim for damages by third party, it is desirable to leave the construction to the ryots themselves by granting some subsidy if the Board agrees.

(5) Construction of permanent dam:-

This may be considered after the results of the mud dam are watched for 2 or 3 years.

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Chief Engineer.

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for JCIIT SECRETARY.

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O.M. No. 3996 H/47-10 d. 25-10-1948

Irrigation - (S. Kanara) - Udipi taluk - Mattu village construction of a temporary dam across the branch of the Udayavar river

From the Board of Rev B.P. Rt. 4545 of 10-7-1948

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It is stated that the proposal has been investigated as a C.M.F. Scheme. ~~It has been suggested that if the proposal of~~ Sri M.S. Adhikari to construct a temporary dam across the Udayavar river in the limits of Mattu village, ~~Udipi taluk, S. Kanara district~~ is regarded as profitable from the C.M.F. point of view, it will perhaps be taken up by the Govt. ~~and that if the proposal~~ is not regarded as useful, there is no point in wasteful wasting even private funds and time over this. The Board of Rev is requested to ascertain and report in consultation with the C.E.O, if necessary, whether the investigation of the

Scheme as a G.M.R. measure is complete and whether it is proposed to ~~undertake the scheme~~ take up.

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To The Board of Rev.

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Revenue Department
Subject.

IRRIGATION - (South Kanara) - Udipi Taluk - Matti village - Construction of a dam across the branch of Udayavar river - Further report - Submitted.

Station: Madras. Res. Routine No.2658. Dt. 9--5--1949.

From

N.C. Thomas, Esq., B.A.,
Joint Secretary, Board of Revenue.

V.N. Kudva, Esq., I.C.S., Commissioner of Land Revenue, Excise and Prohibition.

READ: From the Government, Revenue Department, Memorandum No. 3996-H/47-10 dated 25-10-1948.
From the Chief Engineer (Irrigation), Madras, No. 5325-47, BEP dated 14-2-1949.
From the Collector of Salem, D.Dis.23879-48, dated 18-4-1949.

Resolution:

Submitted to the Government.

2. The Board observes that the construction of a temporary dam will result in the irrigation of about 150 acres of second crop paddy on the river margin and the prevention of the salinity of roughly 30 to 50 acres of land above the dam. Credit may be taken for 200 acres of additional land to be benefitted by the scheme which will yield about 100 tons of rice worth about Rs.25,000/- per annum and will also fetch a subsidy of Rs.2000/- (being half the total cost of the dam, namely Rs.4000/-) from the Government of India. The Board therefore considers that the scheme is of adequate G.M.F. value, and can be safely entrusted to the ryots for execution. It is for Mr. Adhikari and the interested ryots to reach a common understanding between themselves and construct the temporary dam and use it for 2 or 3 cultivation seasons until the P.W.D. take up the construction of the permanent dam. The Board suggests that if the ryots consider it not feasible to take up the work themselves, then the scheme may be further investigated by the Special staff to be sanctioned for the Minor Irrigation schemes in the District. Till then, the work may be kept in abeyance.

-True extract-

for JOINT SECRETARY.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
Fort St. George.
(with enclosures).

Copy of letter No.5325/47 BEP dated 14th February 1949 from the ChiefEngineer for Irrigation, Chepauk, Madras.

IRRIGATION - South Kanara - Udipi Taluk - Matti village - Construction of a temporary dam across the branch of the Udayavar river.

Ref: Board's reference H.No.6107/48-1 dated 3-11-1948.

No detailed investigation of the proposal for the construction of a dam across the Pangula hole, a tributary of the Udayavar river was made by the Public Works Department but only a very rough examination of the proposals with reference to a petition from Dr.V. Sesha Rao. The entire lands available for cultivation had been raising a single rainfed crop from June to November. During the second crop periods, there will be rains only in the I half of the season and irrigation is required during the II half of the crop period. In years of poor rainfall, the II crop may require irrigation even at the commencement of the II crop - There will be very little flow in this river after the rainy season is over and even this scanty supply will cease after January. The ryots are reported to be already erecting two temporary dams after the monsoon in the upper reaches of the river for raising a second crop in a portion of the ayacut and these too suffer badly due to inadequate supply in the river, if the North East monsoon fails. A permanent dam across the Pangala hole at A or G in plan No. MC 105/46 will be helpful only to prevent the ingress of salt water into the river above and thereby to assure a better yield during the first crop by preventing the lands from getting saline.

The extent of lands affected by salt water is about 30 to 50 acres. Besides this, an extent of 150 acres adjoining the river margin can also be cultivated with a second crop, if the ryots are keen on it and take the trouble to make use of the storage available in the river, by baling. It was with a view to have an idea of the extent of second crop lands that will be benefitted, that the proposal for constructing a temporary dam was recommended in my U.O. Note No.5325/47 B6 dated 9-6-48 and the ryots may therefore be permitted to erect the temporary dam.

The question as to whether a permanent dam is necessary can be decided only after watching the working of the temporary dam for two or three seasons.

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Copy of letter D.Dis.23879-48 dated 18-4-1949 from the Collector of South Kanara, Mangalore.

Ref: Board's Reference H.No.6107-48-1 dated 3-11-1948.

The construction of a dam across a branch of Udiavar riverin Matti village of Udipi taluk of this district was first investigated on certain representations made by Dr. U. Sesha Rao of Innanji and Sri M.S. Adhikari, Vakil, Karkal and a report in the matter was submitted to the Board in this office D.Dis.5345-46 dated 15-7-46 (please see Board's Ref. No. Z.2353 -46-1 dated 20-6-46). In para 4 of the report D.Dis.5345-46 dated 15-7-46 it was suggested to the Board that the construction of a temporary dam at the site proposed by Sri M.S. Adhikari might be further investigated by the P.W. Department. The

The proposal for the construction of this temporary dam was later on sanctioned by the Government in G.O. M.S.No.1138, Revenue Department dated 12-5-47 subject to certain conditions and in B.P.Mis.631, dated 17.5.47 a report was called for before 1.3.48 as to how far the scheme was successful. Meanwhile Sri M.S. Adhikari filed a petition before the Government requesting relaxation of some of the conditions imposed under G.O. Ms.No.1138, Revenue Department, dated 12.5.47 and in this office D.Dis.9604.47 dated 28.8.47 the relaxation of the conditions as desired by Sri M.S. Adhikari was recommended to the Board (please see Board's Ref.Z.4492-47-1 dated 21-7-47). In this office D.Dis.2655.48, dated 13.3.48 it was also reported to the Board that the temporary dam was not constructed pending relaxation of the conditions referred to above. In Board's Ref. Z.4492-47-3 dated 25-3-48, I was, however, informed that the matter was referred to the Chief Engineer (Irrigation) for remarks. This is the stage at which the matter stands at present.

2. I have consulted the Executive Engineer, Sokuth Kanara, Mangalore, in this regard. I gather from the correspondence that passed between the Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore, and the Chief Engineer for Irrigation that the investigation held by the Public Works Dept. had shown that a permanent dam, if constructed would be helpful only to assure a better yield during the 1st crop on 30 to 50 acres of lands by preventing the ingress of salt water up the river and that an extent of about 150 acres of land adjoining the river margin could be cultivated with a second crop also if the ryots interest themselves and take the trouble to make use of the available storage in the river by baling. The Public Works Department had finally come to the conclusion that whether a permanent dam was necessary could be decided only after watching the results achieved by the temporary dam proposed to be constructed by Sri M.S. Adhikari for two or three seasons.

3. There is no chance of Sri M.S. Adhikari constructing the dam unless the conditions imposed are relaxed as recommended in this office D.Dis.9504-47, dated 28-8-47.

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for Joint Secretary.

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Memo No 3996 H/47-E.13 dated 7-9-49.

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Irrigation - (South Kanara) - Udipi Taluk - Hatti village - construction of a temporary dam across the branch of the Udayavar river -

Petition from Lrs M.S. Adhikari, d. 5-7-47.
Govt. Endt. No. 3996 H/47-1 Rev d 11.7.47.

From the Bd of Revenue Proceedings Rt. No. 45445 dt 10/7/47
Govt. Memo. No. 3996 H/47-10 Rev. d. 25-10-1948
" From the Bd. of Rev. Proceedings Rt. No. 2658 dt 9/5/49

The attention of the Commissioner of Food production is invited to the correspondence noted above. He is requested to examine whether the scheme referred to in the correspondence is worth undertaking from the G.M.F. point of view and, if so, whether it can be

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taken up under the 'Tank Improvement' Scheme.

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To
✓ The Secretary of Food
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Board of Revenue(Food Production).

Subject

IRRIGATION - (Tank Improvement Scheme (South Kanara) - Udipi Taluk-Matti Village - Construction of a temporary dam across the branch of Udayavar River -proposals - dropping of - recommended.

B.P.Rt.No.406/50 dated 15--4--1950.

From

Sri V.S.Hejmadi, I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Food Production.

Sri N.S.Mani,I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Commissioner of Food Production.

Read: 1. Government Memo.No.3996H/49-1(Revenue) dated 7-9-1949.
2. From the Collector, South Kanara, No.D.Dis.26723/49 dated 4-3-1950.

The Board invites the attention of the Government to its Proceedings No.2658 dated 9-5-1949, in which it has recommended to Government that the ryots may construct a temporary dam across the branch of the river Udayavar River and if the ryots consider it not feasible to take up the work themselves, then the scheme may be further investigated by the Special staff to be sanctioned for the Minor Irrigation Schemes in the District.

2. The Board has now examined whether the work can be taken up under the Tank Improvement scheme and in this connection invites the attention of the Government to its Proceedings No.123 dated 7-10-1949 (copy enclosed). The Collector, South Kanara was asked to report whether the ryots are prepared to construct the dam under the subsidy scheme proposed by him and approved by the Board in its proceedings cited above and if the ryots are not prepared to construct the dam whether it is worthwhile taking up the scheme at state cost. The Collector has now reported that there is no dam at the site and that the ryots do not appear to be anxious about the construction of the dam either permanent or temporary, as they apprehend that the proposal will materially affect their produce of the highly profitable 'Matti-Gulla' crop and will cause even failure of the crop. The Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, South Kanara Division Mangalore and the Collector are of opinion that the construction of a dam at Government cost is not worthwhile undertaking, as it is a costly affair not yielding proportionate benefits. The Board agrees with the Collector, South Kanara and submits to Government that the proposal may be dropped.

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For Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, with enclosure.
Copy to the Board of Revenue, LandRevenue, Madras.
Copy to the Collector of South Kanara.

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Copy of letter No. Resolution (Rout,) No. 123/49 dated 7-10-49 from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Food Production, Chepauk, Madras to the Collector of South Kanara.

Sub: Irrigation - (South Kanara and Malabar Districts) - Temporary bunds across rivers and channels - Construction - Development of cultivation of 2nd crop - Grant of subsidy - Proposal - Approved -

Read: From the Collector of South Kanara, D.O.No.B5.19609/49, dated 19-9-1949.

The Collector of South Kanara has submitted to the Board extracts from a memorandum presented by the members of Moolki Village Reconstruction Committee, South Kanara district, to the Hon.'ble Minister for P.W. on 16-9-49. One of the suggestions in the memorandum is that the Government should revive the system of granting subsidies to ryots to put up bunds across streams and rivers to head up water for irrigation during the second and third crop seasons. The Collector has reported that a system of remission of assessment known as kattuthar was in force in the district prior to the Original Settlement (1902-03) and that the remission granted under the system was intended as compensation for expenses incurred by the ryots in silt clearance, cross bunding of channels etc. It is reported that the remissions granted under the system were inadequate and that as the system was abolished entirely at the Settlement, the ryots have given up constructing the temporary dams in many areas.

2. The Collector has proposed a scheme of subsidies designed to encourage the ryots to construct the dams themselves and thereby extend the cultivation of second and third crops. Under the scheme the Government will meet a moiety of the expenses incurred by the ryots in constructing the temporary dams or bunds. The subsidy will be calculated at Rs.5/- for every additional acre of land brought under second or third crop with the help of the water made available by the construction of the bunds and will be further limited to 50% of the cost of the expenses incurred by the ryots. Disputes may arise in the construction of bunds on the ground of interference with the existing riparian rights. In order to avoid such disputes, the Collector has proposed that cases of only registered villagers societies will be considered under the scheme for the present and that care will be taken to select as far as possible old sites where the ryots used to put up dams previously and in the case of new sites the proposal will be considered only where there are no objections.

3. In the Government Memo. No.3871-J/49-1, P.W.D., dated 19-9-49 the Government have referred to the measures taken in the Konkan district of Bombay Province to enable the ryots to grow a second crop. The measures include the location of suitable sites where such bunds are possible, the organising of the cultivators for the work and the grant subsidies. In the Memorandum, the Government have directed the Board to take such action as is immediately possible on similar lines.

4. It is not clear from the report of the Collector of South Kanara whether registered villagers societies exist in the areas in which there is scope for such cultivation. Nor has the Collector indicated how he proposes to check the correctness of the claims of the ryots for the expenses incurred for the construction of dams. There may be cases in which the subsidy calculated at Rs.5/- per acre may exceed 50% of the cost of the work.

5. The Collector has reported that the season for putting up the bunds has already arrived and that the ryots are anxious to know whether the Government will be prepared to give a subsidy. In the circumstances the Board approves the scheme as proposed by the Collector subject to clarification on the points mentioned

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in paragraph 4 above. The Collector is requested to give wide publicity to the scheme and see that the ryots take full advantage of it. He is also requested to send a detailed report on the points referred to in paragraph 4.

6. As conditions are similar in Malabar district the scheme should be applied to Malabar district also. The Collector of Malabar is requested to give wide publicity to the Scheme in his district and see that the ryots take full advanvantage of it.

7. The Collectors are requested to see that the Government are not involved in any litigation regarding riparian rights in connection with the scheme. The dams to be constructed should be treated only as private works.

---- (Sd) R. Ramaiyangar A.G.M.

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Mir. Jagarpal 21/4/50
SUPERINTENDENT

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G.O. Ms. 65 Dated 29.7.50.

Abstract. Irrigation - South Kanara Dt. - Mangalore taluk - Malla village - Construction of a dam across the branch of Netravati river - Proposal - Dropped.

Read the following:

G.O.Ms 1138 Rev. D) 12.5.47.

13/29/7 From Sri M.S. Adhikari B.A., LLB. Advocate, D) 8.7.47

From the Bd. offr. BPR Rt no-4520 D) 10.7.48

Govt. Memo. no. 3996 H/47-10 Rev D) 25-10-48

From the Bd. offr. BPR Rt no-2658 D) 9.5.49

Govt. memo. no. 3996 H/47-13 Rev D) 7-9-49

From the Bd. offr. BPR Rt no. 406/50 D) 15.4.50

Order:

In supersession of the orders in G.O.Ms 1138 Rev. D) 12.5.47, the Govt. direct that the proposal for the construction of a temporary dam across the branch of the Netravati river in Malla village, Mangalore taluk, South Kanara Dt. be dropped as it is reported that the ryots do not want the scheme as they apprehend that the proposal will materially affect their province of Malla-Gulla crop and even cause its failure. The Govt. also consider that the construction of a dam at Malla will be of no benefit.

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To

The Collector of S. Kanara

The Addl. Chief Engr. (Irrl.)

Copy to Sri M.S. Adhikari, B.A., LLB. Advocate, Vakil, Kankala, S.K. Dt.

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Rev Dept

Irrigation - (South Kanara) - Udipi Tk
Kathi village - construction of a temporary
dam across the branch of the Udayavara
river - Orders - Revision
From Sri T. S. Adhikari, letter dt 5-7-47

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Please see the letter from Sri T. S.
Adhikari on pp 1-2 C. The request is
for a ~~reconsideration~~ modification of the orders passed
in G.O Th No. 1138 Rev dt 12-5-47.

2. In G.O Th No 1138 Rev dt 12-5-47,
the Govt approved the proposal of Mr Adhikari
to construct a temporary dam across the
Udayavara river in the limits of Kathi
village Udipi Taluk, South Kanara
District subject to the conditions
mentioned in para 6 of his letter dt 14-11-46.
It was nowhere stated specifically
in the correspondence sent to the Govt
that Sri Adhikari agreed to those
conditions. But however it was presumed
that he agreed to the ~~conditions~~ same
- Please see the portion marked 'A' on
p 12 C and the note on p 3 N of the G.O

3. ~~Sri~~ For the reasons given in his letter
on pp 1-2 C, Sri Adhikari now enquired
whether it would be possible to modify
the orders in the G.O thereby deleting
the conditions mentioned at 'A' on p 1 C.
From the correspondence in the G.O, it would
appear that it would not be possible
to give the sanction without ~~obtaining~~ imposing
the two conditions mentioned at 'A' on p 1 C.
The points raised by Mr Adhikari
at 'A' on p 2 C ~~withdraw~~ viz. grant of
a subsidy by the Govt or the construction
of the dam at the cost of the Govt with
the aid of a contribution from the ryots,
will arise only if permission is to be
granted without ~~obtaining~~ imposing the conditions

mentioned in above. The remarks of the collector of South Kanara and the Bd of Rev may be obtained on the letter on pp 1-2 c/f. Subject to orders, a draft endorsement is submitted for approval

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(To the collector of South Kanara Endt No. 3996 H/47-1 d 11-7-47)

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Please see the notes on pp 1-2 above and the endorsement to the collector of South Kanara on p 3 c/f.

2 With reference to the orders in para 2 of G.O. Ms. No. 1138 Rev d 12-5-47 a call was entered against 1-1/2-47 to watch the Board's report on the success of the scheme sanctioned in para 1 of that G.O. It will be seen from the letter on pp 1-2 c/f and the notes on pp 1-2 above, that the temporary dam has not yet been constructed. The question of relaxing certain conditions subject to which the construction of the dam was permitted in the G.O. is under consideration in this file. The Board's report in the matter is awaited.

3 In the circumstances stated in para 2 above, there is at present no necessity for reminding the Board ~~of Revenue~~ in respect of para 2 of the G.O. The Board's report with reference to ~~para 2 of the~~ the endorsement on p 3 c/f may be awaited till 11-1-48. ~~as already ordered~~. P.W.D. may see in the meanwhile for information, with reference to the portion marked 'X' on p 6 c/f of the G.O.

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Await Board's report. Put up then
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(From the Board of Revenue Ref. Rt.4545 dated 10-7-48).

To A.S.

In G.O.Ms. No.1138 Revenue dated 12-5-47, the Govt. approved the proposal of Sri M.S. Adhikari, Vakil, Karkala, South Kanara District, as an experimental measure, to construct a temporary dam across the Udayavar river in the limits of Mattu village, Udipi Taluk, South Kanara district, to prevent the backing up of salt water from the sea and to provide adequate water for second and ~~thrid~~ third crop cultivation from October onwards subject to the four conditions mentioned in para 6 of Mr. Adkhikari's letter dated 14-11-46.

For the reasons given in his petition dated 3-7-47, Sri Adhikari requested to be informed:-

(1) whether it would be possible to relax conditions 2 and 3 of the four conditions referred to above;

(2) if the above request can be conceded whether the Govt. are prepared to grant any subsidy for the work and if so what amount, and

(3) if it is not possible to give any subsidy, whether the Govt. are prepared to put up the dam at their cost in case the interested villagers contribute a portion of the expenses and if so what amount is expected by the Govt. from the ryots.

2. A report has been obtained on the petition from the Collector of South Kanara through the Board of Revenue. The Board has consulted the Chief Engineer (Irrigation) also in the matter. The reports are on pp. 4-6 c.f.

3. Item (1) in para 1 ~~on p. 3 ante~~ above:- For the reasons given in para 2 of his letter on p. 5 c.f., the Collector considers that the conditions referred to by the petitioner may be relaxed provided that the dam is going to be put up by the joint efforts of the ryots concerned. The Chief Engineer (Irrigation) and the Board of Revenue agree with the Collector. This Department also may agree.

4. Items (2) and (3) in para 1 ~~on p. 3 ante~~ above:- The Collector is of the opinion that the question of granting a

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subsidy [(item 2)] may be considered and that if the subsidy is to be granted, the request referred to in (item 3) on p. 3 ante does not arise. For the reasons given in para(4) of his letter on p. 6 c.f., the Chief Engineer(Irrigation) prefers the grant of a subsidy, to the construction of the dam at Govt. cost. He recommends that if a dam is to be constructed by the ryots, a subsidy of 50% of the cost or a maximum of Rs. 2,000/- may be granted, on condition that at least 20 acres are brought under second and third crop cultivation after obtaining necessary undertaking from the ryots but that it may be noted that the dam, being of mud and of temporary nature, will have to be renewed every year. The Board of Revenue agrees with the Chief Engineer (Irrigation). The New Wells Subsidy Scheme sanctioned in G.O.1082 Revenue dated 6-5-1948 confines itself to the grant of subsidies only to the construction or repairs of tanks in the South Kanara District and does not extend to the construction of dams. It is, however, for consideration whether in the circumstances stated, in the present case the proposal for the grant of a subsidy for the construction of the dam as suggested by the Chief Engineer (Irrigation) may be agreed to as a special case and the expenditure debited to the M.I. budget.

5. In his petition dated 3-7-47, Sri M.S. Adhikari stated that it seemed to be the opinion of the Minor Irrigation Department that the constructionof a permanent dam was possible at the site. The Chief Engineer states that this may be considered after the results of the mud dam are watched for two or three years. No remarks seem called for on this.

6. The file may be sent to P.W.D. and Finance for remarks prior to circulation.

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To AS

Please see the note of Rev. dept. on pp 3-4 ante. This dept. may agree to the proposal of Rev. or A on p 4 ante. Rev. may be requested to communicate to this dept. a copy of the final orders issued in this file. This may be passed on to him.

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Finance (Expr.C) Department.

Please see the notes on pages 3-5 above.

2. In G.O.No.Ms.1138, Rev., dated 12-5-1947, the Govt. approved the proposal of one Sri M.S.Adhikari to construct, as an experimental measure, a temporary dam across the Udayavar river in the limits of Mattu village in the South Kanara dt. to prevent the backing up of salt water from the sea and to provide adequate water for second and third crop cultivation of some lands from October to June ever year, subject to the following conditions:--

(1) The grant of permission ~~applied for~~ to construct the dam would be without prejudice to the rights of Government to construct any work that may be deemed necessary ~~hereafter~~ and to charge for water supplied from the works;

(2) ~~The petitioner~~ Sri. Adhikari will have to pay compensation as fixed by the Collector for any damage caused directly or indirectly to any land belonging to Government or other adjoining wargadars including those down the course of the river and to have the permission withdrawn if it is found that lands lower down the course of the river were adversely affected;

(3) ~~The petitioner~~ Sri. Adhikari should indemnify Government against any possible loss that they might be required to pay to any third person on account of the permission to be granted.

(4) ~~The petitioner undertakes~~ Sri. Adhikari should undertake to have the permission terminated and to remove the dam and all the work connected with it and to restore the portion of the river to its present state if Government revoked the permission without specifying any reason ~~thereafter~~ therefor.

The proposals now are:--

(1) to grant a subsidy of 50% subject to a maximum of Rs 2,000/- towards the

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construction of the dam; and

(ii) to waive conditions (2) and (3) ~~mentioned~~ above.

3. ~~Item (i) mentioned~~ Proposal (i) above:-- The petitioner has enquired whether the Government would grant any subsidy towards the cost of construction of the dam and, if this were not possible, whether the Govt. would put up the dam at their own cost in case the ryots contribute a portion of the expenditure. The C.E. has recommended the grant of a 50% subsidy viz., Rs 2,000, ~~subsequent~~ subject to the condition that at least 20 acres of land are brought under II and III crop cultivation and that an undertaking to this effect is given by the ryots. The Board agrees with the ~~Ex~~ Chief Engineer.

Revenue have stated that, although subsidies are granted only towards the construction or repair of tanks in the South Kanara district, the C.E's proposal to give a 50% subsidy in the present case may be accepted as a special case. P.W. ~~support~~ support the proposal.

It is not usual to grant subsidies towards construction of irrigation works by private persons. Under the G.M.F. campaign, the Govt. undertake construction of irrigation works either entirely at their cost or with a part contribution from the ryots likely to be benefited by the work. The petitioner's ~~request~~ estimate, that more than 500 acres of land will stand to be benefited by the scheme, appears to be overpitched in view of the fact that the C.E.(I) has recommended the grant of a 50% subsidy after obtaining an undertaking from the ryots to the effect that at least 20 acres will be brought under 2nd and 3rd crop cultivation. The dam will have to be constructed through the joint efforts of all the ryots concerned, including those whose lands will be affected. The C.E.(I) has also pointed out that the dam being of mud will have to be renewed year after year. It is doubtful whether the ryots will joint together successfully in putting up the dam and renewing it every year. In the circumstances stated above, Finance may advise against the proposal to grant a 50% subsidy (subject to a maximum of Rs 2,000/- towards the cost of

cost of construction of the dam.

This Department may also suggest that, if the C.E.(I) considers that the scheme ~~would be~~ is really of any Grow More Food value and that it will serve as an experimental scheme to ascertain whether the construction of a permanent dam will be in the interests of food production, he may be requested to ~~have~~ thoroughly investigate it and submit proposals to put up the temporary dam at the cost of the Government with information as to the amount of contribution that may be expected for the work. The difficulty pointed out by the C.E.(I) regarding the probability of claim for damages by third parties can be overcome by obtaining undertakings from the ryots concerned that no damage will be claimed. ~~With reference to the recommendations of the C.E.(I), these ryots will have to sustain the damages even when the dam is put up by private effort.~~

4 Proposal (ii) in para 2 above:-- In view of the foregoing notes, this question does not arise.

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As the putting up of the dam is experimental, it does not seem that any subsidy will be justifiable. If after one or two years, the dam proves its worth, the question of constructing a dam at first cost with a part contribution may be seriously considered. As regards conditions (2) & (3) mentioned on p.5 above, it is for the interested ryots to join together and seek the co-operation of others concerned, so that the question of ~~payment of damages~~ payment of compensation to any one may not arise. This is matter that the Collector of Kanara could - See 'A' on P.S. 2.8.48 ADS

of the scheme will have G.M.F value, ~~he~~ he need not insist on the grant of a subsidy. He should then that the condition suggested by the C.E.(I) at 'B' - p.5 of A is enforced. It may be difficult to assess the amount of this from as a subsidy and if it is found later that the condition will not be fulfilled. Rev. may perhaps consider whether the ~~zamin~~ the and may be as above in the first ~~instance~~ case in the case of the ~~zamin~~

cum). The loan may be converted into a subsidy later on if the Collector is satisfied that the stipulated area (20 acres) has been brought under 2nd & 3rd crop cultivation.

Rev. may also consider whether the Municipality may be treated as a C.M.P. scheme for purposes of claiming a grant from the Govt. in the case of the well subsidy scheme.

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To A.S.

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Please see this Dept's notes on pp. 3-4 ante and the notes of P.W. and Fin. on pp. 5-8 above.

2. The Suggestion of Fin. at A on pp. 7-8 above:

Sri M.S. Adhikari has only enquired whether it is possible for the Govt. to give any subsidy for the execution of the Scheme. He may not be willing to accept a loan subject to the Condition that the loan will be converted into a Subsidy later on, if the Collector is satisfied that the stipulated area (at least 20 acres) has been brought under the second and third Crop Cultivation - please see, in this Connexion, the petitioner's plea at IV on p. 1 C.F. The Bd. of Rev. may, therefore, be asked in the first instance whether Sri M.S. Adhikari is willing to accept a loan on the Condition referred to above. The draft memo. submitted below is for Approval.

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3. The Suggestion of Fin. at B on p. 8 ante:

There appears no objection to the suggestion made by Fin. But the question of claiming

a grant from the Govt. of India will arise only after a decision is reached on the nature of the financial assistance that has to be given for the execution of the Scheme. The reply of the Bd. of Rev. to the draft memo. submitted with reference to para 2 above may, therefore, be awaited before the question of addressing the Govt. of India is taken up.

4. For orders whether the draft memo. be sent may now be seen.

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It is stated that the proposal has been investigated as a G.M. scheme. Presumably P.W.D. are dealing with it. If the scheme is regarded as profitable from the purely point of view, it will perhaps be taken up by the Govt. otherwise if it is not regarded as useful, there is no point in wasting even private funds and time over this. Let us first ascertain if the investigation of the scheme as a famine measure is complete and whether it is proposed to take this up.

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Please see S.S. note above.

The proposal to construct a temporary dam across the Kayabar river in the limits of Matta village, Udipi Taluk, South Kanara Dt., originated from Sri M.S. Adhikari as a G.M.F. measure — please see paras 3 and 4 of his petition dated 27-5-46. In connexion with that proposal

the Bd. of Rev. stated that the Chief Engineer who was consulted in the matter, was doubtful about the feasibility of the proposal and that his report was submitted to Govt. in the P.W. Dept. Presumably P.W.D. have dealt with this Scheme as a G.M.F. measure. The file may be sent to P.W.D. for remarks with reference to the notes of D.S. on p. 9 ante.

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The file has been sent to this deptt. with reference to the notes of D.S. Rev at p. 9 ante.

2. In May 1946 Sri M.S. Adhikari represented that a temporary dam might be constructed to prevent the flow of salt water from the branch of the Udayavar river in Matti village of Udipi taluk in South Kanara. The matter was referred to the ~~Board of Rev~~ Collector by the Rev deptt.

3. In April 1946 Dr. U. Sesha Rao made certain suggestions which were more or less interconnected with the proposals of Sri Adhikari. The proposals of Dr. Sesha Rao were referred to the C.E.(I) for remarks by this deptt.

4. The C.E.(I) submitted his report in his letter dated 21-1-47 in respect of Dr. Sesha Rao's suggestions. When the Board of Rev required the C.E.(I)'s views on Sri Adhikari's proposal, the C.E.(I) ~~seems~~ to have sent his report regarding Dr. Sesha Rao's proposals to the Board of Rev presumably as both the Proposals were interconnected.

5. The Board of Rev recommended the suggestion of Sri Adhikari in preference to Dr. Sesha Rao's proposals for the reasons explained in para 4 of its report dated 5-3-47. In view of this it was decided to defer the consideration of the porposals of Dr. Sesha Rao until after Sri Adhikari's proposals (Which were approved in Rev deptt)

P.W.D. Minutes ... leave delayed this for such a long time.

Noted. With leave and information

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were put into practice and the results examined in due course.

6. It will thus be seen that Sri Adhikari's proposals were not considered in this dept. as a G.M.F. measure.

7. The file may be returned to Rev dept: with the above remarks.

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Please see the notes of P.W.D. on pp. ~~10-11~~ 9-10 ante with refce. to the notes of D.S. on p.9 ante, the Bd. may be Consulted in the matter. A draft memo is Subd for Approval. P.W.D. have stated vide 15-X-48 that the proposals of Sri Adhikari were not Considered in that dept as a G.M.F. measure. The Board may be asked on the points raised at M' on p9 ante. A draft memo is Subd for approval.

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To A.S.

Please see the notes from p.9 ante, the memo to the Bd. of Rev. on pp.7-8 C.F. and the Board's report and its enclosures on pp.9-11 C.F.

2. It will be observed from the C.E's letter on p.10 C.F. that no detailed investigation of the scheme has so far been made by the P.W.D. and that only a very rough examination of the proposal has been made by that department. For the reasons stated in para 2 of its reference on p.9 C.F. the Bd.of Rev. considers that the scheme is of adequate G.M.F. value and can safely be entrusted to the ryots for execution. The Bd.of Rev. also suggests that if the ryots consider it not feasible to take up the work themselves, then the scheme may be further investigated by the special M.I. staff, proposals for which have been submitted

by the Board separately. The C.E. states that the question whether a permanent dam is necessary can be decided only after watching the working of the temporary dam for two or three seasons.

3. Thus, the C.E. and the Bd. of Rev. have reiterated their recommendation for entrusting the execution of the dam to the ryots. If this recommendation is to be pursued, the points raised at 'A' and 'B' of the Fin.Dept's note on pp.7-8 ante will have to be settled first.

'A' on pp.7-8 ante:- In the case of irrigation works executed by the Govt. under the G.M.F.campgign, no guarantee is taken from the ryots that any particular extent of land ~~will~~ should be brought under irrigation or that second crop ~~will~~ should be sown on any particular extent of land. The Govt. simply estimate the probable benefits of the scheme and trust that the benefits will actually materialise through the ryots taking advantage of the improved condition resulting from the work. It does not appear that any departure from this principle should be made merely because the execution of the work is left to the ryots and a subsidy is paid by the Govt. In this view, no condition such as the one at 'A' on pp. 7-8 ante appears necessary. The only condition that may be laid down appears to be that the dam should be constructed at the spot and in the manner indicated by the P.W.D.

'B' on p. 8 ante: The question of claiming a grant from the Govt. of India will arise only after a decision is reached on the nature of the financial assistance that has to be given for the execution of the scheme. The question at 'B' on p. 8 ante may, therefore be pursued after a decision is reached on the question at 'A' on pp. 7-8 ante.

4. P.W.D. and Finance may see again for remarks.

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If a subsidy is paid by this Government to the ryots for the construction of a dam, I do not ~~think~~ why we should not, in our turn, claim subsidy from the Govt. of India for the scheme as a G.M.F. measure.

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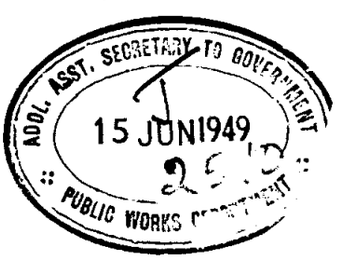

P.W.D.(F)

(Previous note of P.W.D. on pp.10-11 ante)

The note of Revenue Department on pp.11-13 above may be perused.

This Department may agree ~~with~~ the view of the Rev. at 'B' on p.12 ante. With reference to the views of Rev. D.S. at 'C' above it would appear that according to the revised rules for grant of subsidy to G.M.F. schemes by the Central ~~it is submitted that this Government~~ Govt the Govt may grant subsidy upto a maximum of 50% of the cost of the scheme (i.e. construction of a small dam) and ~~the~~ recover from Govt. of India ~~will bear~~ 50% of this Govt's expenditure. Please see the revised rules for the basis of financial assistance issued by the Government of India in their letter No.F.5-19-48 GMF dated 3-12-1948. ~~development~~ ~~Irrigation~~ may also be consulted on this point. ~~are necessary~~ The case may be sent to Finance ~~straight~~ Dev

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A.D.O No. 570 F/I/1

To A.S.

This file relates to the Construction of a temporary dam across the Udayavara river in South Kanara Dt. The execution of the Dam is to be entrusted to the local ryots. As this Scheme is viewed

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as a GMF measure, Rev and PWD consider that this is an appropriate case where the Central Govt may be approached for a subsidy with 50% of this Govt's expenditure (x), and invite the remarks of this dept. on the point. The basis of financial assistance to GMF works undertaken by private parties is as follows:—

"50% of the cost of the scheme to be borne by the private party and the remaining 50% subsidised by the Central and Provincial Govts. in equal proportions."

This dept. may suggest that the Govt. of India may be addressed on this basis with reference to their* letter no. F.5-19/48 GMF.d 3-12-48), ~~for their consent to bear their share of the subsidy in regard to this particular scheme~~ this case. ~~Scheme~~. With these remarks, the Case may be passed on

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(Previous finance note on pp 5-8 above)

Please see the further notes from the middle of p 11 above.

2 Finance may agree that a 50% subsidy, subject to a maximum of Rs 2,000 may be granted to R.S. Athikari towards the construction of a dam across the Nagayam ~~village~~ in the limits of Nallur village in S. Canara Dt, subject to the conditions laid down at ~~A~~ on p 12 above. The Govt. of India may be addressed for reimbursing to this Govt. 50% of this subsidy to be granted to R.S. Athikari with reference to the Govt. of India's letter referred to at X above.

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3 As regards the request of R.S. Athikari for relaxing conditions (2) & (3) on p 5 above, the Collr.

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has stated that there are no lands belonging to the Govt down the river, and that the private lands in the locality are also not likely to be appreciably affected but that the riparian lands above the locality are likely to be affected. He however stated that, in case all the ryots of the lands join together and put up the dam, the question of compensation cannot arise. The Collr. has accordingly recommended that the two conditions may be relaxed provided the dam is going to be put up by the joint efforts of the ryots concerned. Revenue (2) agrees with the Collr. Finance may agree to this proposal.

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Please see this department notes on pp 11-13 ante and the remarks of P W D and Finance on pp 13-15 above.

2. The C E (P W D)'s recommendation was that permission might be granted for the construction of a temporary mud dam over the Vidayar river through the joint efforts of all the ryots concerned and that Sri M. S. Adhikari on behalf of the ryots might be granted a subsidy of 50% of the cost of the construction of the dam subject to a maximum of Rs 2000/- ~~for the purpose~~. As regards the construction of a permanent dam over the river, the C E (P W D) considered that the question could be decided only after watching the working of the temporary

dam for two or three seasons. This dept proposed to accept the S E's recommendation and to claim from the Govt of India, as subsidy, 50% of the expenditure to be incurred by this Govt on the scheme. P W D, Food and Finance agreed with this dept.

3. In this connection, it is submitted that orders sanctioning the Tank Improvement scheme will be issued shortly. The scheme dealt with in this file can, it appears, be executed under the Tank Improvement Scheme. It seems, therefore, desirable that the Govt themselves execute the scheme, if feasible, under the Tank Improvement scheme instead of leaving the matter to the ryots concerned as previously proposed. In that case, there will be no necessity to address the Govt of India for a separate subsidy in respect of this scheme, as a subsidy will be claimed from the Govt of India in respect of the entire Tank Improvement Scheme. For orders.

4. P W D, Food and Finance may see again for remarks, if any.

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The Commissioner of Food Production may be asked to examine whether this work is worth while from the G.M.F. point of view and, if so, whether it can be taken up under the general Tank Improvement Scheme.

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P.W.D. (J)

The file was last seen in this dept. at p 13 ante. The notes of Rev: from the middle of p 15 ante may be perused.

Rev: now suggests that the scheme may be executed by Govt. under the Tank Improvement Scheme which is to be sanctioned shortly and proposes to Consult the Commissioner of Food Production as at X on p 16 ante. This dept. may perhaps agree to the proposal. It may however be pointed out that the Board has already reported that the scheme would benefit 200 acres and produce 100 tons of rice extra annually which shows that the scheme is worth taking up.

The file may be passed on to Food.

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The previous note of this dept is on pages 13-14 ante. The subsequent notes may be perused and the case papers in the file

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(Finance last noted on pp 14-15 above)

Please see the further notes from p 15 above.

2 Finance may agree to the proposal at X on p 16 above.

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Please see this department notes on pp 15-16 ante and the remarks of P.W.D, Food and Finance on pp 14-18 above.

2. Orders on the Tank Improvement Scheme were issued in memo No 42939 H/48-19 Rev dt 17.8.49. With ref to 'X' on p 16 ante, ~~the Commissioner of Food Production may be asked to examine whether this scheme is worth while from the C.D.F point of view and, if so, whether it can be taken up under the 'Tank Improvement' Scheme.~~ a draft memo is submitted for approval.

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TO A.S

Please see the notes from p 15 ante, the memo to the Bd of Rev on pp 12-13 CF and the Bd's proceedings on p 14 CF.

2. It will be observed from the Bd's Proceedings on p 14 CF that there is no dam at the site and that the proto

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do not appear to be anxious now about the construction of the dam either permanent or temporary, as they apprehend that the proposal will materially affect their produce of the highly profitable 'Kathi-Sulla' crop and will cause even failure of the crop. The Executive Engineer, public works depart. South Kanara division and the Collector are of opinion that the construction of a dam at Govt cost is not worthwhile undertaking, as it is a costly work not yielding proportionate benefits. The Bd of Revenue agrees with the Collector and recommends that the proposal may be dropped. For orders whether the Bd's recommendation may be accepted and the Bd asked to send a suitable reply to the petitioners. Subject to orders, a draft order is submitted for approval.

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The file was last seen in this dept on p 17 ante.

The notes of Rev dept on pp 18-19 above and the draft order below may be perused and the file passed on to Fin. It may however be pointed out that the Board's view in para 2 on p 9 c/f and in para 2 on p 14 c/f appear to be contradictory.

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Fin(K&C)

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The notes from the foot of p 18 above and the draft order below may be perused.

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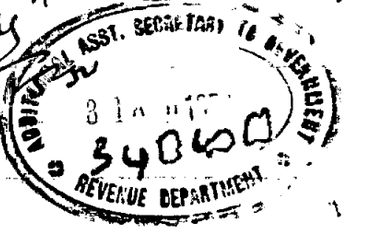

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Please see the notes from the bottom of p 18 ante.

2. As the proposal in this file relates to the construction of a dam under the Tank Improvement scheme, the file may be transferred to Food & Agri (F.P) for necessary further action. para 2, 11/1+1 ante.

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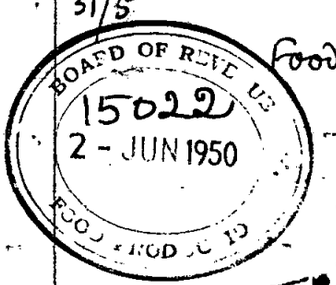

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The file relates to the proposal to drop the scheme for the construction of a temporary dam across the branch of the Nagavar river in Mattu village, Kapu taluk, South Kanara Dt.

2. In G.O.Ms.No. 1136 Rev dt 12-5-47 the Govt. approved the proposal of Sri M.S. Adhikari Vakil, Karkala, to construct, as an experimental measure, a temporary dam across the Nagavar river in the limits of Mattu village in the South Kanara Dt. to prevent the ingress of salt water and to provide irrigation facilities to certain lands ~~for~~ for second and third crop cultivation. Certain conditions were imposed while granting the permission for the construction of the temporary dam. Sri. Adhikari came subsequently up with a request that the conditions relating to payment of compensation by him for damages caused as a result of his scheme, should be waived and that a subsidy should be granted to him towards the cost of the temporary dam. In the alternative, the requested Govt. to undertake the work at their cost, a portion of which being met by the ryots by way of contribution. The C.E.(I) recommended the grant of a 50% (if the dam is decided to be constructed by the ryots) subsidy viz. Rs 2000/- subject to the condition that atleast 20 acres of land were brought under II and III crop cultivation. The Board agreed with the C.E. and observed that if the ryots did not take up the work themselves, the scheme might be further investigated by the special staff sanctioned for the investigation of M.D. works in that district.

3. The Board of Revenue was

asked to state whether it was worthwhile ~~to~~ undertaking the work from the Govt point of view and if so, whether it could be taken up under the Tank Improvement Scheme. The Board has now reported that there is no dam at the site and that the ryots do not appear to be anxious about the construction of the dam either permanent or temporary, as they apprehend that the proposal will materially affect their produce of the highly profitable 'Matti-Pulla' crop and will cause even failure of the Crop. The Board has therefore recommended that the proposal may be dropped. ~~The construction of a dam at Gowdahalli has been considered a very costly affair not yielding proportionate benefits. Hence the proposal may be dropped.~~ cat p 14c ✓

4. Rev. and Fin. Depts. agree to drop the proposal. A draft order is submitted below. The file may now be circulated to Secy (Rev) for approval.

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